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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 9/24/70

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3516) (P)

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES AT UVALDE, TEXAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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#247207 6/14/84 Cleveland

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Re Houston letter to San Antonio, 6/22/70; and San Antonio letter to Houston, 8/4/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM and for Houston two copies of the same LHM regarding the activities of [redacted] believed employed by the [redacted]

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In view of the alleged activities by [redacted] in the school boycott and walkout in Uvalde, Texas, and of a current strike in Austin, Texas, at an industial plant; and that he is an employee of [redacted] the Bureau may desire to disseminate this LHM to that department.

For information of the Bureau, the confidential source [redacted] has been identified as [redacted] contacted on 6/16/70.

The second confidential source [redacted] contacted on 7/17 and 8/6/70, is identified as [redacted] (U)

The third confidential source mentioned in this report is [redacted]

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source described [redacted] as an opportunist and stated that he was an individual of bad character. He explained that [redacted]

This source believed that [redacted] is currently employed with the [redacted]

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A report on file from the Retail Merchants Credit Association in Austin under date of January 15, 1970, further revealed that prior to the employment with [redacted] he was a student in Austin from February, 1962 until December, 1967.

On May 25, 1970, inquiry with the Corpus Christi Police Department and the Nueces County, Texas Sheriff's Office on June 18, 1970, revealed there was no arrest record on [redacted]

On June 16, 1970, contact with a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is acquainted with [redacted] advised there was no information available regarding [redacted] and [redacted] was unknown to this source.

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On July 27, 1970, Chief of Police Vance L. Chisum, Uvalde, Texas Police Department, advised that [redacted] was in Uvalde approximately five weeks then suddenly terminated his activities in order to go to the University of Texas at Austin, Texas and participate in student demonstrations on that campus.

Chief Chisum informed that [redacted] is a member of MAYO. In view of the fact he associated with members of that group in Uvalde, and also that he wore a MAYO membership insignia. Chief Chisum stated that [redacted] in that he work a [redacted] and was frequently observed by Chief Chisum and other law enforcement officers giving the [redacted]

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Chief Chisum said he had occasion to talk with [redacted] and found him to be a very intelligent and well educated individual. He said that [redacted] informed him one of the purposes of his active participation in the school walkout and boycott in Uvalde, was the desire to have "Mexican culture taught in schools." [redacted] also informed Chief Chisum that one of his duties was to go to the location of these school walkouts and to hold classes for the students participating in these activities.

On July 17, and August 6, 1970, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated in Austin, [redacted] University of Texas in that city until he graduated in 1968. (U)

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This source informed that while a student at the University of Texas, [redacted] in activities of the Mexican-American Student Organization (MASO) and the Mexican-American Youth Organization. The source did not know if (U)

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MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATIONS (MASO)

On May 8, 1968, a third confidential source advised that on January 26, 1968, the Constitution of the Mexican-American Students Organization (MASO) was submitted and therein was self-characterized as follows:

"The Mexican-American possesses a distinct heritage within a dominant American culture. This organization will be dedicated to the presentation and enhancement of this distinctive identity. These goals will be realized by the promotion of:

"1. Cultural and educational programs designed to bring Mexican-Americans to an understanding of their heritage and,

2. Political and socio-economic activities leading to the social betterment of the Mexican-American."

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[redacted] but was unsuccessful in his campaign. He subsequently obtained employment with the [redacted]

This source further informed that [redacted] of the boycott and strike at the Economy Furniture Plant, which is still currently in progress. He has actively worked for the improvement of the Mexican-American social and economic levels. This

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Law enforcement officers at Uvalde, Texas, in April, 1970, advised one of the organizers and participants in the Uvalde High School walkout by Spanish-American students was [redacted] from Corpus Christi, Texas. These officers informed [redacted] was a member of the Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO). Inquiry at Corpus Christi, Texas, on June 18, 1970, with the Retail Merchants Association revealed that [redacted] The credit record listed his employment as a [redacted]

MEXICAN-AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MAYO)

[redacted] Attorney, unofficial advisor for the MAYO advised on January 3, 1969, that MAYO is an organization of Mexican-American youth geared to help alleviate problems of discrimination, prejudice, police brutality, and other civil rights matters brought against Mexican-American citizens. He explained that inasmuch as the older Mexican-Americans are economically controlled they cannot actively participate in demonstrations and otherwise express their grievances. The young Mexican-American, however, can demonstrate without feeling economic reprisals. The MAYO also is dedicated to attempting to educate the Mexican-American population residing in the "barrios" to assist in lifing these people out of the poverty pockets they are currently in. The MAYO is a state-wide organization in the State of Texas which was organized by Mexican-American college students of San Antonio, Texas, approximately two years ago.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN ANTONIO [redacted] b3 b7E

RUMORED MEXICAN-AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MAYO) DISTURBANCE AT CHARRO DAYS CELEBRATION PARADE, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, FEB. EIGHTEEN SEVENTY-ONE, [redacted]

CHIEF OF POLICE GUS O. KRAUSSE, FBI NA, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, THIS P.M. ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONIC INFORMATION FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE THAT THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION PLANNED TO ATTEMPT TO CREATE A DISTURBANCE DURING THE PARADE AT BROWNSVILLE WHICH BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER THREE P.M. CST, BROWNSVILLE; BUT INQUIRY BY HIM TODAY INDICATES THIS INFORMATION IS UNFOUNDED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 3/1/71

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Remytel 2/18/71, captioned as above.

The two parades taking place on mid-afternoon of 2/18/71, and 2/20/71, of the Charro Days pre-lenten celebration at Brownsville, Texas, were monitored; and both were orderly and without incident. There was no indication of any grouping of persons for planned or spontaneous disturbance or other activity.

Chief of Police GUS O. KRAUSSE, FBI NA, on 2/22/71, advised that inquiry by his department on 2/18/71, prior to the parade indicated the nearest thing to a disturbance or cause of same was the announced intention of the Newman Center of the local junior college to enter a float depicting efforts of CESAR CHAVEZ and the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee in organizing California grape pickers. He said that inasmuch as inquiry after the only previous demonstration, which took place in January after a State District Grand Jury "no-billed" a Deputy Sheriff who shot a young boy in Brownsville, indicated certain leaders were employees of the local Catholic Chancery, he called a quick conference with responsible persons in the Chancery who assured nothing was planned. He said the Newman Center float did not enter the parade.

This matter is considered closed.

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